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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 184
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Andrew Michael Smith
on being named the 2001 Valedictorian of
Portland High school.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our best and brightest students, those who work very hard and who are extraordinarily dedicated to their studies, thus reaching the highest levels of scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Michael Smith, a highly regarded Senior at Portland High School, is clearly one such academically-gifted young citizen; and

WHEREAS, Through years of industrious effort, Andrew has achieved rare academic success, and has been named the 2001 Valedictorian at his school with an exemplary 4.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Following in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, he has been very active in several important school organizations, providing admirable leadership; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has received numerous honors and special recognitions, including the prestigious Portland High School Gold Key, English, Math and Science Departmental

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Awards, Honors Geometry and English 9, American Topics Awards, All-Midstate Academic Team; All-American Mascot, District 10 A/AA Keeper of the Year and an Academic Team Award; and

WHEREAS, He has been honored as a Senior Superlative, being named "Most Spirited" and "Mr. Panther Band"; he served as a Delegate to Boys' State and as a member of the Homecoming Court; and

WHEREAS, In his spare time, Andrew enjoys sports, music, hanging out with his friends and watching television; and

WHEREAS, His parents, Randy and Janet Smith, are very proud of him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor Andrew Michael Smith on his brilliant academic career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Andrew Michael Smith on being named the 2001 Portland High School Valedictorian and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.